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Respiratory Culture Test Ordering Practices

As of February 19, 2019, culture test codes changed to provide better patient care. Please refer to the table below for proper ordering practices. Should you require additional support, please contact GML Client Services @ 570-271-6326 or the Help Desk @ (570) 271- 8092.

Specimen Type	Culture Order	Gram Included
THR - throat	Upper Respiratory, Aerobic only (URESPC)	N
NASAL - nasal		
TONS - tonsil		
SPUT - sputum	Lower Respiratory, Aerobic only (LRESPC)	Y
TRASP - tracheal aspirate		
BRON - broncheal aspirate		

